

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: EIS-SCHWARTZ=37

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 7353
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Michal EISENBACH-SCHWARTZ)	Art Unit: 1649
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Appln. No.: 10/517,666)	Examiner: D. E. Kolker
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For: ANTIGEN-PRESENTING SELLS)	February 20, 2007
FOR NEUPROTECTION AND)	
NERVE REGENERATION)	

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the official action of January 19, 2007. Claims 21-39 presently appear in this case. No claims have yet been examined on the merits. All of the claims have been subject to a restriction requirement. Prompt consideration, on the merits, of all of the elected claims are hereby respectfully urged.

The examiner has required restriction from among the following inventions or groups of inventions, which the examiner does not consider to be so linked as to form a single general inventive concept:

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Group 1, including claims 23-37, each in part, drawn to methods comprising administering cells that have been pulsed with a NS-specific antigen or an analog thereof or a peptide derived from the same or an analog thereof; and

Group 2, including claims 23-37, each in part, and 38-39, drawn to methods comprising administering cells that have been pulsed with a non-self antigen including Copolymer 1, a Copolymer 1-related peptide or polypeptide, and poly-Glu, Tyr.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 1.

Prompt consideration on the merits of all of the claims drawn to the elected invention, are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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